



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
Research and Development Enterprise Committee (RDEC);
Notice of Availability of NOAA Research and Development
Vision Areas: 2020-2026**

AGENCY: Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR),
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),
Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice of availability of the NOAA Research and
Development Vision Areas: 2020-2026; and associated
response to public comments.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the National Oceanic
and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has published the
NOAA Research and Development Vision Areas: 2020-2026.
Notices for public comments during the drafting of the
document were published in the Federal Register on December
10, 2018 ([83 FR 63482](#)) and July 10, 2019 ([84 FR 33240](#)).
NOAA has also released the Response to Public Comments
collected during the public comment periods.

DATES: This notice is applicable **[INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*]**.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the NOAA Research and Development Vision Areas: 2020-2026 and Response to Public Comments can be downloaded or viewed on the internet at <https://nrc.noaa.gov/CouncilProducts/ResearchPlans.aspx>

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NOAA R&D is an investment in the scientific knowledge and technology that will allow the United States to protect lives and property, sustain a strong economy, manage natural resources, and foster improved readiness in response to challenges from the rapidly changing environment. The NOAA Research and Development Vision Areas: 2020-2026 will provide a common understanding among NOAA's leadership, workforce, partners,

and constituents on the value and direction of NOAA R&D activities. Public input was solicited twice during the development of the draft document. NOAA's response to the public comments is available electronically on the website listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

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